

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17th day of April, A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment had yesterday, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1. Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.

K. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk. The minutes of January 6th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 28th, 29th, and February 8th, March 2nd, 10th, 13th, 22nd, April 5th, 6th, were read and approved.

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the following constable bonds be and they hereby are approved.

Jim Baker, Precinct No. 1. Homer Wilder, Precinct No. 4. S. T. Burke, Precinct No. 5. S. E. Kain, Precinct No. 12.

The reports of the Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1, 6 and 10 were presented and approved.

A petition having been presented to the Board requesting that a road be opened beginning, at a point known as the SW corner of section eight, township 20, south, range 26 E. N. M. P. M., thence running west on section lines, to a point known as the SW corner of section ten, township 20, south, range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

It is hereby ordered by the Board that said petition be and the same hereby is rejected for the reason that it was not signed by ten free holders, residing within ten miles of the proposed road and for the further reason that the deposit to guarantee the expenses of viewing said road was less than \$25.00.

The report of the viewers having been filed recommending the opening of a road beginning at the SE corner of the SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of section 14, township 18 South, range 26 E. N. M. P. M., thence running west a distance of 25 feet thence running north a distance of 5280 feet thence running east a distance of 50 feet, thence running south a distance of 5280 feet thence running west a distance of 25 feet to the point of beginning.

It was moved and carried that the report of said viewers be and the same hereby is accepted and said road be and the same hereby is ordered opened. Which road to be 50 feet wide in compliance with the report of said viewers.

B. F. St. John, E. L. Cook, and E. L. Humphreys, heretofore appointed to view a proposed road 3-4 of a mile from a point designated as the SE corner of the SE 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of section 34, township 19, south, range 26 East, N. M. P. M., thence due west across the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. right of way, 3-4 of a mile, having made a favorable report recommending said road to be opened, it was moved and carried that said viewers report be and the same hereby is approved, and said road is hereby ordered opened and the clerk of this Board is instructed to furnish the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. a certified copy of this order, with the request that the rail road company make a crossing for said road, to be placed on the right of way at the point where said road crosses the railroad track.

A petition having been presented signed by more than 10 free holders and tax payers residing within two miles of the proposed road, petitioning that a change be made in said road, being accompanied by a check of \$25.00 to defray the expenses of viewing the proposed alterations. Said petition requesting the road to be changed and altered in the following manner to-wit: Said road as it now runs being as follows: beginning at a point where sections 1 and 12 township 23, south, range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and sections 6 and 7, township 23, south, range 27 East, N. M. P. M., corners, thence in a north westerly direction obliquely across the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of section 12, and the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of section 13, and the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of section 24, and the SW 1-2 of the SW 1-4 of section 25 all in township 23 south range twenty-six east, N. M. P. M., petitioning beginning at the beginning point above described thence on range lines between South range 26 and 27, and between sections 12 and 7, 13, and 14, and 17, to the south east corner of section 24, township 23 South range 26 East, thence diagonally across sections 25, 23, 26, from the NE corner to the SW corner of said section, where intersection is made with old road.

It was moved and carried that said petition be and the same hereby is approved, and F. E. Little, J. F. Fournight, and Cecil Cass, be and they hereby are appointed viewers to meet at said beginning point on the 15th day of May, 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M., to view and mark out said proposed alterations according to the laws of 1905 pertaining to the changing and altering of roads.

A petition having been presented signed by more than 10 free holders living within 2 miles of the proposed road requesting that a road be opened along subdivision lines between the S 1-2 of the SE 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of section 4 township 16 south range 25 East, N. M. P. M., and beginning on the south line of section 4 at the intersection of the subdivision line with the section line and to extend north to the intersection of the subdivision line with the north line of said SE 1-4 of said section. Said road ending at a point which is the SE corner of lot 15, in said section, and the SW corner of lot 16 of said section, having been presented, it was moved and carried that conditioned on the deposit of \$25.00 to cover the costs of viewing said proposed road said petition be and the same hereby is approved, and M. C. O'Brien, E. K. Williams, Jr., and J. J. Funk, are hereby appointed as viewers to meet on the 15th day of May, 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M., to view said proposed road, in compliance

with the laws 1905.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow, April 8th, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8th day of April, A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment had yesterday, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.

Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.

Hon. K. K. Scott, District Attorney.

M. C. Stewart, Sheriff.

E. M. Kearney, Deputy County Clerk.

Comes now all county clerks of Eddy County, New Mexico, to make settlement with the county under the provisions of the Salary Bill.

The Board audited the accounts of M. C. Stewart, Sheriff, from February 3, 1912 to March 31, 1915, and find there is due the Sheriff under said settlement, the following:

Sheriff salary from February 3, 1912, to March 31, 1915	\$3210.07
Deputy Sheriff, R. B. Armstrong, salary to March 31, 1915	750.00
Jailer, A. C. Stewart, salary to March 31, 1915	300.00
Sheriff's office expense from January 1, 1915, to March 31, 1915	359.96
Boarding prisoners from January 1, 1915, to March 31, 1915	162.50
TOTAL	\$4782.53

which amount was arrived at upon the recapitulation of the accounts as follows:

Fees collected and turned in to County Treasurer from February 3, 1912, to March 31, 1915	\$12843.48
License collected and turned in to County Treasurer from February 3, 1912, to March 31, 1915	3744.00
Boarding prisoners from February 3, 1912, to March 31, 1915	2041.00
Office expense and salary advanced to Sheriff and Deputies, from February 3, 1912, to March 31, 1915	15387.44
TOTAL	\$34015.92

Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow, April 9th, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of April, A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment had yesterday, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.

Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.

Hon. K. K. Scott, District Attorney.

M. C. Stewart, Sheriff.

E. M. Kearney, Deputy County Clerk.

The matter of the settlement with the county officials was taken up and adjusted in the following order:

Settlement with O. W. Beeman, county commissioner.

Amount due Eddy County, \$579.39

incurred by reason of amount of salary drawn under the old law and amount of salary fixed under the salary bill, to be pro rated and paid to the county from future salary hereafter allowed to said O. W. Beeman, as per statement on file with the County Treasurer and as follows:

By deducting from salary of \$150.00 for quarter ending March 31, 1915, the sum of \$54.40 and \$75.00 each quarter thereafter during the term of office of said O. W. Beeman, until said amount is fully paid.

Settlement with W. H. Woodwell, County Commissioner:

Amount due Eddy County, \$596.70

incurred by reason of amount of salary drawn under the old law and amount of salary fixed under the salary bill, to be pro rated and paid to the county from future salary hereafter allowed to said W. H. Woodwell, as per statement on file with the County Treasurer and as follows:

By deducting from salary of \$150.00 for quarter ending March 31, 1915, the sum of \$71.70 and \$75.00 each quarter thereafter during the term of office of said W. H. Woodwell, until said amount is fully paid.

Settlement with Whit Wright, County Commissioner:

Amount due Eddy County, \$600.00

incurred by reason of amount of salary drawn under the old law and amount of salary fixed under the salary bill, to be pro rated and paid to the county from future salary hereafter allowed to said Whit Wright, as per statement on file with the County Treasurer and as follows:

By deducting from salary of \$150.00 for quarter ending March 31, 1915, the sum of \$75.00 and \$75.00 each quarter thereafter during the term of office of said Whit Wright, until said amount is fully paid.

Settlement with Roy S. Waller, assessor, and also John W. Price, his predecessor, former assessor of Eddy County, being represented by Roy S. Waller, under power of attorney.

It appearing that John W. Price qualified on February 2, 1912, and continued as Assessor of Eddy County until February 2, 1913, and was entitled to a commission under the Territorial laws, for one year and one day, amounting to \$387.50 and on a salary from the latter date February 2, 1913, at the rate of \$2200.00 per annum and is entitled to credit for salary of \$3708.57 making a total of \$3996.07.

That by reason of certain extra

work incident to the change of the Tax Rolls of 1913 in cause No. 2163 in the District Court of Eddy County, he is entitled to a further credit of \$299.25 and is also entitled to a credit of \$251.60 for office expenses, making a total amount the said John W. Price is entitled to as assessor of Eddy County, as aforesaid, \$4146.92.

That it appears there has been advanced to the said John W. Price, on account of salary and office expense, the sum of \$4438.25 that he is entitled to a credit on office expense against said advances, to the amount of \$251.60, leaving a balance due Eddy County by said John W. Price in the sum of \$291.33, which said amount is hereby assumed by Roy S. Waller, Assessor of Eddy County, to be settled in his account with Eddy County.

Whereupon comes on for settlement the account of Roy S. Waller, Assessor of Eddy County, from February 3, 1912, to and including March 31, 1915, which shows that the said Roy S. Waller has been paid the total sum of \$6263.91 which includes advances to self, payments to Deputy and office expense, and it further appearing that he is entitled to a credit on account of office expense amounting to \$766.067, and a credit on account of certain extra work incident to changing Tax Rolls allowed by order of the District Court in cause No. 2163, amounting to \$409.00 and that he is entitled to credit under the Salary Bill for salary and Deputy hire from February 3, 1912, to March 31, 1915, at the rate of \$2200.00 per annum, to-wit: the sum of \$4915.57 and it therefore appears that there is due the Roy S. Waller from Eddy County, at this time in full for salary and Deputy hire, the sum of \$1576.73, from which is to be deducted the excess paid to John W. Price, former Tax Assessor, amounting to \$291.33, leaving a balance due the said Roy S. Waller of \$1285.40.

Settlement with A. E. Bailey, former County School Superintendent of Eddy County:

It appearing from the statement filed, that A. E. Bailey, former County School Superintendent has been advanced on salary account the sum of \$3325.80 and that he is entitled under the provisions of the Salary Bill, to salary from January 13, 1912, to March 31, 1914, at the rate of \$1800.00 per annum, amounting to \$3960.00, leaving a balance due the said A. E. Bailey of \$634.20.

Settlement with W. A. Poore, county school superintendent of Eddy County, New Mexico.

It appearing from the statement of W. A. Poore, County Superintendent, that he has received on account of salary from April 1, 1914, the date of qualification, to March 31, 1915, the sum of \$1125.00 and that he is entitled to a salary under the provisions of the Salary Bill at the rate of \$1800.00 per annum, leaving a balance due him for salary to date of March 31, 1915, of \$675.00.

Settlement with John W. Armstrong, Probate Judge of Eddy County:

It appearing from the statement of John W. Armstrong, Probate Judge, filed herein, that he has received a salary from the date of qualification, January 24, 1912, at the rate of \$600.00 per annum the same being identical with the salary now provided by the Salary Bill, and it further appearing that there is now due him for salary for the quarter ending March 31, 1915, the sum of \$150.00.

Settlement with A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk of Eddy County:

The report of A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, filed herein shows:

Recording and License fees received and turned in to the County Treasurer to and including Mar. 31, 1915

\$22458.30

District Court fees received and turned in to County Treasurer to and including March 31, 1915

5221.51

Probate Court fees received and turned in to County Treasurer to and including March 31, 1915

275.34

TOTAL

\$27955.15

Salary advanced county clerk and Deputy hire to and including March 31, 1915 12392.47

It was moved, seconded and carried that said report be approved.

It was moved by W. H. Woodwell and seconded by C. W. Beeman and carried, that the County Clerk be allowed an extra Deputy at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

It is hereby made the order of the Board that the claim of A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, be rejected for the reason it is in excess of amount paid deputies and salary allowed by Salary Bill in this, that in the opinion of the Board the one thousand dollars allowance is for deputy in District Court and not for additional salary for County Clerk and also that the Clerk cannot take credit for Deputy hire except the amounts actually paid out by him for such deputy.

Settlement with B. A. Nymeyer, County Surveyor of Eddy County:

Was deferred to await the check on the matter of expenses and same was referred to the District Attorney to investigate and report.

Settlement with W. H. Merchant County Treasurer of Eddy County:

From the statement and claim of W. H. Merchant filed herein, it appears that he is entitled to a credit of \$10,548.34 from February 1, 1912, to Mar. 31, 1915, including salary and deputy hire, and it further appearing he has received by way of advances on salary and for deputy hire the total sum of \$9988.55 leaving a balance due to and including March 31, 1915, of \$559.39.

It was moved and seconded and carried that the District Attorney be instructed to take the necessary action in the District Court to authorize the County Treasurer to pay the claim of Mrs. Fisk.

It was on motion duly made and carried that the Horticultural Board be authorized to order a Sprayer, if in their judgment it is needed.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the following order be made and a certified copy of same be furnished the County Treasurer:

ORDER: It is hereby ordered by this Board that pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 and 12 of the County Salary Bill, House Bill No. 219, laws of 1915, New Mexico Legislature, the Treasurer of Eddy County be and is hereby is instructed to transfer all amounts now to the credit of Assessor's Commission Fund, The Collector's Commission Fund, The Sheriff's Fee Fund, The County Clerk's Fee Fund, Probate Clerk's Fee Fund and The District Court Clerk's Fee Fund, and place same to the credit of a Fund to be opened and designated as "County Salary Fund", in proper books of entry kept in his office.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the resignation of D. R. Causineau as Constable of Precinct No. 10, be accepted.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow April 10, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10th day of April, A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment had yesterday, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.

Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

M. C. Stewart, Sheriff.

E. M. Kearney, Deputy County Clerk.

It appearing to the Board that there is an amount exceeding \$3,000.00 to the credit of the General Road and Bridge Fund;

It is, therefore, ordered that Road Districts one, two and three be credited with \$1,000.00 each from the General Road and Bridge Fund.

It was moved by Woodwell, seconded and carried that the following order be made and a certified copy of same be furnished to the County Treasurer:

ORDER

It is ordered by the Board that the Salary Fund as created by the County Salary Bill has a balance at this date of approximately \$35,000.00 which amount is greatly in excess of the sum needed to make settlement with the County Officers, the County Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 to the General County Fund, pursuant to the provisions of said Salary Bill.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Chairman and Clerk of this Board issue certificates showing the status of the accounts of the different County Officials, as shown by their respective settlements with the County of Eddy.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was on motion adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15th day of April, A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.

Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

E. M. Kearney, Deputy County Clerk.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered drawn on the different funds for same:

Claim No. 1899 A. R. O'Quinn, salary fund, for \$3686.69.

Claim No. 1900, H. H. Dilley, general fund, for \$125.

Claim No. 1902, W. H. Merchant, salary fund, for \$12.00.

Claim No. 1903, T. P. Bingham, general fund for \$9.25.

Claim No. 1904, F. G. Hodsolf, general fund, for \$8.00.

Claim No. 1905, D. A. McCollum, general fund, for \$5.60.

Claim No. 1906, A. R. O'Quinn, general fund for \$7.95.

Claim No. 1907, First National Bank General fund for \$125.00.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was on motion adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 19th day of April, A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.

Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

E. M. Kearney, Deputy County Clerk.

The resignation of James Castleberry as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5 was presented and on motion made, seconded and carried said resignation was accepted.

A petition was presented signed by 15 voters and tax payers of Justice Precinct No. 5 asking that J. V. Linsam of Monument be appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Castleberry.

It was moved, seconded and carried that J. V. Linsam be appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5 during the unexpired term of James Castleberry.


The approved claim of W. H. Woodwell for \$2.45 was ordered paid.

There being no further business, the Board on motion adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.



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FIVE YEAR OLD STEER WEIGHS MORE THAN TON.

Big Springs, Texas, April 27.—On the Louie Hutto ranch, east of Big Springs is a five year old steer that will weigh 2500 pounds. The steer was an ordinary milk pen calf and he has run with the regular range stock, receiving no extra feeding or attention. It is attracting much attention because of its large size.

FLOOD WATERS SUBSIDE AT AUSTIN; IS STILL MISSING.

Austin, Tex., April 27.—Water at the dam at noon today was slowly falling, there being 64 feet in the lake. The expected rise from Marble Falls and Llano has not yet materialized. No additional bodies have been recovered, there being still 18 missing and known to have been drowned, including the body of George Whittington, the university student.

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SEVEN COUNTIES BADLY FLOODED.

Texas Flood Now Abating, Is Report; Crops Are Seriously Damaged.

Houston, Texas, April 27.—Reports today from the flooded district on the whole are regarded as encouraging and the belief is growing that no further disaster will result. The present center of destruction comprises Brazos, Burleson, Milam, Washington, Eastrop, Waller and Wharton counties, where the trans state streams are all out of their banks and great areas of fine farming lands have been inundated.

The Brazos is rising rapidly in lower central Texas and floods are reported coming from its upper stretches, but a cessation of rainfall near the coast has helped matters considerably.

The Trinity is reported rising rapidly as far south as Long lake. The Colorado is away out of its banks and enormous damage has resulted along its course.

Crops Destroyed, Homes Abandoned.

From all flooded points come reports of crop destruction, livestock loss and abandoned homes, but no additional loss of life.

Railways continue to be severe sufferers and reports of washouts and bridges gone are coming in hourly. Virtually no lines are attempting to maintain train service, for they will they do so for another 48 hours at the earliest.

De your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

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